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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

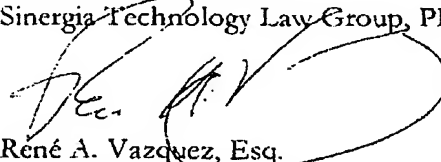
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Sir:

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A Form 2038 for charging our credit card in the amount of \$865.00 for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

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